

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

PRAYER NETWORK

"Never underestimate the power of prayer." - John Paul II, Miami 1987. Our parish has a dedicated group who pray for the intentions of those who seek or need help. Please contact our parish office with your prayer request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To make arrangements for infant or child baptism, please complete a Baptism form located at the main church entrances AND contact the office at least six weeks in advance. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation meeting is also required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married at our Parish should contact the parish priest for an appointment. At least one years notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK HOLY COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Holy Communion is brought regularly to the sick, elderly and shut-ins by our Ministers of Communion. A Priest will be happy to bring the Sacrament of the Sick to your home or hospital room upon request.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (except July and August)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord	905 388-4495
St. Therese of Lisieux	905-523-2335
St. Thomas More Secondary	905 388-3030

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your Love for your Parish alive! We invite you, in your kindness, to consider remembering Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, please contact the parish office @ 905.388.2078. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

MASSES

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Please call the office at 905-388-2078 for access.

THE ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary, a half hour prior to each Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. before the Rosary

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Next to receiving our Lord and Saviour in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is calling us to regularly visit and adore Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed perpetually (24 hours a day) in our Adoration Chapel. Please contact the office for access instructions or to become a regularly scheduled Guardian.

VOCATIONS

Do you feel called by God to His Priesthood or Religious Life? Our Diocesan Vocations Office is available to answer your questions and provide guidance. Contact the Vocation Director for Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 or see the website www.vocationinfo.ca for further information.

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

To all who worship with us today, may the Lord bless you!
We invite you to join our faith community. Please fill in a blue registration form found at the entrances.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday October 7– No Mass

Tuesday October 8-7 pm-Armando Arcas, Maureen Case, Sam Liota, Gino Sferrazza, Noeleen McCrohan, Antonietta De Palma, Todd Brenell

Wednesday October 9–9:00 am-Sr. Rosalie Siegler

Thursday October 10–9:00 am-Antonio Alfonsi

Friday October 11-9:30 am-George John Bernar

Saturday October 12-5 pm-Grace & Sam Nunziato, John Da Silva, Patrick & Patricia McKenna, Evelyn Hughes, Rita Mauro, Liota Salvatore

Sunday October 13

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Tuesday: Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wednesday Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday: Rev. Octavio Cidado
Friday: Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday: Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



2 Kings 5.14-17
 2 Timothy 2.8-13
 Luke 17.11-19

“Get up.....your faith has made you well”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday July 28th \$7,488.80
Building Fund \$529.00
Parish Appeal \$610.00

Thank you for your support!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

We are absolutely delighted to receive a grant of \$20,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation allowing us to replace our 40 year old windows in the office, purchase some new office furniture and continue painting the Rectory! We are deeply grateful and wish to thank the Ex Corde Foundation for their generosity!

R.C.I.A.



If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic now is a good time to inquire! Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200., to make an appointment to see Fr. Don.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Annunciation`s Christmas Bazaar takes place on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23** in the parish centre. The committee is looking for: 1) parishioners who are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** with set-up on Thursday Nov 21 or at the Bazaar on Nov 23; 2) donations of knitting, crochet, or sewing for the **CRAFT TABLE**; 3) donations of baked goods for the **BAKE TABLE**; 4) donations of used items for the **TRASH/TREASURE TABLE**; & 5) donations of new items, gift certificates, or \$ for the **PENNY TABLE**. Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050 if you are able to help out. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish, you are asked to attend the **Confirmation parent meeting on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 or Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the Confirmation letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parent Meeting

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the parish, you are asked to attend the **First Holy Communion parent meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 or Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the First Holy Communion letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious consecrated man of woman?" If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton
905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

JOIN US IN THE LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

Will you show others that you hold to the preciousness of all human life? As people see you and the pro-life signs, hearts ARE touched. Together with hundreds of pro-life people in the Hamilton area, and with hundreds of thousands internationally, we simply hold a pro-life sign, praying silently for an end to abortions. Please meet for instructions ten minutes before 2:30 p.m. at any of these locations:

- Upper James & Mohawk, Hamilton
- McMaster Hospital on Main St. West, Hamilton
- (Meet at Canadian Martyrs Church);
- Highway 8 & Centennial Parkway, Stoney Creek;
- Highway 8 & Grays Road, Stoney Creek.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please see below concerning our current **cereal drive**. Thank you to those who have already made donations.

Our next **general meeting** will be on Thursday December 5 at 6 pm in the parish centre. This will be our Christmas dinner. Tickets for this catered meal will go on sale mid-November.

CEREAL DRIVE FOR OUT OF THE COLD

The CWL will be running a cereal drive again this fall in support of the Hamilton Out of the Cold program. This year, we would like to donate hats to Out of the Cold. If you knit, crochet, or sew, please consider donating a hat along with your cereal. The last day for donations is Oct 13.

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 5-8, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. For more information please contact Monika Garlisi at 905-966-1913.

CAN YOU HELP BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON?

Imagine being pregnant unexpectedly. Imagine not knowing where to turn for help. **Imagine knowing there is somewhere to go for support and care.** Well, there is such a place for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, **Birthright, and we need volunteers** to be sure we are there whenever someone reaches out for help. We provide a bridge over the gap between those first days of fear and the ultimate joy at the birth of a child. Our presence, along with free pregnancy tests, counselling and many other services, help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at [905 527-3677](tel:905-527-3677) and ask for Eva.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a 6 week educational and support series dealing with grief. Being held on **Thursdays – October 24, 31 and November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish - 715 Centre Rd. Waterdown.** Facilitated by Mrs. Debbie Mazzaferro R.N. and Dr. Wendy Hofman. There is no cost to participate. All are welcome to attend all or any sessions you can. To register call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. You will receive up-to-date information regularly.



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